THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of West Bengal have informed that Ms. Mamta Banerjee is being provided adequate security whenever she is in the State.

Kashmiri migrants in Ghaziabad

4703 SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2434 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether Government would have a uniform scale of relief for the migrants, living in District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh at par with those staying in Delhi, if it has been so decided, what are the reasons that it is not being regularly implemented; and

(b) would the Central Government pay the amount due to the aforesaid suffering migrants on behalf of the Uttar Pradesh Government with adjustment of accounts later ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The expenditure on payment of relief and other related matters is being met by the respective State Governments/Union Territory administration, out of their budget according to their own norms, policy and prevailing conditions. However, the States where migrants from J&K are residing for the time being have been advised to consider providing relief to them at the same level as in Delhi.

Arrests of local political workers and leaders of various parties

4704. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details about the arrests of local political workers and leaders of various parties who are allegedly involved into criminal activities including murder and rape in Delhi;

(b) whether the Home Department is dealing with criminal activities of political leaders and workers as administrative problem of political problem;

(c) if so, what are the measures contemplated to counter such activities; and

(d) whether the Home Department has assessed the situation that why political parties are giving shelter to anti-social elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) The Delhi Police has reported that 17 criminal cases were registered during 1993 under various sections of Indian Penal Code against local political leaders and workers for their alleged involvement in criminal activities.

(b) and (c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that action as per law is taken against all persons involved in criminal activities irrespective of the fact whether they are political leaders or workers.

(d) Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that no such assessment has been made. However, action is taken against offenders, whenever their crime comes to notice, irrespective of the fact whether they belong to political groups or not.